



BATTLE LINE—Carson St. would cut through park in front of Torrance High, following path above and knocking out palm trees, if proponents of fluid traffic have their way. A hot battle between practicality and beauty is expected. —Press Photos



MURDEROUS INTERSECTION—Early-evening traffic piles up at Carson St., a virtual impossibility during rush hours. Traffic signals are seeking to make left turns or cross Hawthorne Blvd. at Carson in process but not expected for Christmas season.

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Portable School Pact Let Here



CANDIDATE for Homecoming Queen at Harbor College is Torrance's beautiful, blue-eyed blonde Bette Boyd of 1454 215th St. On campus, Bette gives notes and comment to her campaign manager, Tamra Hintz of Los Angeles. She will compete with five other beauties for votes from the student body next week to reign over San Diego Football game Nov. 6. —Press Photo

\$470,500 Low Bid on New Plant

A \$470,500 contract for construction of Torrance's first portable elementary school was awarded Tuesday night by the Board of Education.

The contract for Madison Elementary School, 175th and Doty Ave., was awarded to the Calcor Corp., Los Angeles. The facilities will include 13 classrooms, cafeteria-auditorium, and administration buildings.

The plant is designed so the buildings can be moved if future needs demand. The school is located in a heavily populated area now. Indications are that many of the houses may be replaced by businesses in the future. The facility will relieve crowded Carr and Perry elementary schools.

The walls will be largely of steel for easy moving. The district is seeking to avert excess classrooms in some parts of town with double sessions in others.

Board Presents Plan for Fourth High School

Preliminary plans for West High School, Torrance's fourth, were unveiled by the Board of Education Tuesday night.

The design followed a study of North and South highs and other schools throughout this area.

Some of the features include a round-type library building which would be the campus center, clusters of classrooms, three eating centers with food from a central kitchen, and large rooms for lectures or TV. Classrooms are designed for flexibility.

West High will be located on 35 acres bounded by Del Amo, Henrietta, Victor, and Spencer Sts. Plans call for opening the first unit in 1962.

The board decided a proposal to change the location of a West High parking lot would be of no advantage. A letter from subdivider R. A. Watt proposed a change, but officials said it would put the lot across from Victor School.

New Bus Route to Serve Civic Center, Del Amo

A new bus route to serve Del Amo shopping center and the Civic Center will start Monday, it was announced by Marshall Chamberlain, bus superintendent of the Torrance Municipal Lines.

The buses will operate once an hour, leaving the Torrance terminal and proceeding along Torrance Blvd., Madrona, Carson, Del Amo service road, Sepulveda, Hawthorne, Newton, Highway 101, Crenshaw, Lomita Blvd., Narbonne, Highway 101, and reverse the route returning.

The schedule will be operative from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The first bus will leave Lomita and Narbonne at 7:05 a.m. The last leaves Torrance at 6:05 p.m.

A portion of the route, along Arlington from Lomita to Torrance, will be discontinued.

MARY'S LAMB GETS FLEECED

Some joker has raised the deuce with Mary's Little Lamb by running off with a tray and not leaving any jack.

It was a mad tea party, with bread but no dough. The diners at the drive-in opened for \$2.91 in chow. When the car hop called for them to pony up, the partners checked-out.

Bad enough they blew with the tray. It could have been table steaks.



POSTURE WEEK starts today at Torrance High School under aegis of the Girls' League. Contest will be judged by teachers in a Tartar Ladies and call Nov. 3. The tip is not guaranteed, but some smart money is on Sondra Hanni, above, to win. —Press Photo

Edward Renfro on Patrol Duty in Germany Tour

FULDA, Germany—Army Pfc. Edward R. Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Renfro, 21714 Orwick St., Torrance, recently performed a one-week tour of patrol duty while assigned to the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment's 1st Battalion here.

The primary mission is constant surveillance of NATO's Fulda Gap, a 100-mile segment of the Iron Curtain serving as the gateway to central Germany.

Renfro, a rifleman in the battalion's Company C, entered the Army in March, 1957, and arrived overseas the following November.

He attended Phineas Banning High School in Wilmington.

Supervisors OK Storm Drain Plan

The Board of Supervisors has approved specifications for Project 74, the Redondo Beach Blvd.-Figueroa St. storm drain, and has issued a call for bids.

Bids will be opened at the Flood Control District headquarters Nov. 20.

Gas Firm Plans Top AID Drive

A 100 per cent employee enrollment in the current AID-United Givers programs is this year's goal set by the Southern California Gas Company southwest division, according to division manager W. C. Shupp.

A five-day campaign under direction of a labor-management committee got under way Monday.

Unplug Carson St., Install Signals, Says Chamber

Two major thorns in the side of the Torrance motorist and shopper this week were seen due for action soon.

The issue of traffic signals for the hazardous Carson-Hawthorne intersection could be resolved before Christmas, but not before the Christmas rush, it was declared by W. M. Nollac, city engineer.

The Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution requesting that the City Council place a temporary signal at the intersection by Nov. 30. The immediate objection from the city engineer's office will be that one hanging signal (dubbed Chinese lanterns by Councilman Robert Jahn) would be insufficient. Two would be required for such a broad divided highway as Hawthorne Blvd. Synchronization would be an added chore.

It is doubtful the temporary signals would be approved in face of the imminence of permanent lights. Plans for the installation were drawn by the city and now are being checked by the state. Torrance will pay for half the installation from gas-tax refunds, and the state will pay the remainder.

It will be a minimum of five weeks before the plans are returned here so bids may be called. By the time

bids are advertised, the contract awarded, and construction begun, it will be well into mid-December, in the opinion of Nollac. This is the brightest prospect. Meanwhile, it was seen dubious the chamber's recommendation will be approved.

During its same meeting, the chamber named a four-man committee to study the traffic bottleneck on Carson in front of Torrance High School. A plan to cut Carson through the park died when last it was presented to the City Council.

The street now circles the park, west to the right and east to the left.

Proponents of the plan to cut through the park feel the traffic flow under safer conditions would amply compensate for loss of trees and greenery. And there is a two-block city park next door. It also has been pointed out that this is a direct route to the Del Amo shopping center, which has plenty to offer the city in sales taxes. Chamber officials feel few shoppers want to wend their way through such a maze as that presented by the park.

Members of the committee, expected to make a recommendation to the City Council soon, are Archie Grove, Abe Robinson, Fred W. Mill, and Cliff Nickle.



CITY-TO-CITY — Torrance-Konya committee meets to plan Turkey celebration for February. Louise Mangan, secretary, Story on Page 13. Beverly Fossum, historian, reads report for membership. John Barton, president, is seated with Louise Mangan, secretary. Story on Page 13. —Press Photo

Police Show Again Bills Nelson Riddle

Nelson Riddle and his orchestra are being brought back by popular demand for the Torrance Police Officers Association Show Nov. 7, it was announced by Don Harter, dance chairman.

The extravaganza, which will feature singer Connie Haynes along with other top entertainment talent, will get under way promptly at 8:30 in Long Beach auditorium at the foot of American Ave.

Singing, dancing, comedy, and thrill acts will continue 1½ hours, and dancing will follow till 1 a.m.

Profits annually go to the association's civic projects, which range from organization and supervision of car clubs to contributions for Scouts, Little League, YM and YWCA, and crippled children.

The group assists the Torrance Area Youth Band, the annual Pasadena Rose Parade float, and Rancho Days, which it sponsors with the Torrance Mounted Police.

Buck Ingram is association president.

Tickets for the show and dance are obtainable at police headquarters.

Zone Changes Studied

The Regional Planning Commission today held under submission the application of Lillian Henry, 4546 Century Blvd., Inglewood, and Charles and Leonard Stearns, 1900 W. 174th St., Torrance, for a change of zone from A-1 (light agriculture) to C-3 (unlimited commercial) for two parcels on the east corners of 125th and 126th Sts.

YOUNG DEMOS TO FORM CLUB

Democrats between ages of 18 and 36 who are interested in forming a club, are being asked to attend a meeting to be held at 7 p.m., Oct. 23 at the Don Hotel, Wilmington. Anyone wishing a ride may call Mrs. T. M. Stout at FR 5-5515.

Recreation Ground Will Be Broken

Groundbreaking and cornerstone laying ceremonies next Thursday afternoon for the new community recreation building in the northwest section of Alondra Park marks a step in meeting the recreational need of the people of the large area served by the park. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn declared today.

The ceremonies, to begin at 3 p. m., will be presided over by Chester Brown, president of Lawndale Chamber of Commerce, who is program chairman.

Taxes in State 10 Times More Than Decade Ago

State, local and federal tax collections in California rose more than \$539,000,000 above last year's figure to reach an all-time high of \$10,953,276,588 for 1958-59, according to the State Chamber of Commerce. Overall tax burden 17 years ago amounted to \$1,079,999,259.

Inside the Press

What makes Torrance's Good Neighbor tick? Cliff Graybehl, attendance counselor at North High School is a big, rough guy, but if you cut him he will bleed.

Sometimes he's a bad guy, but most of the time he's a good guy, as all the kids who come under his purview will tell you. The YMCA picked him as Good Neighbor because of his quiet deeds. Some of his deeds are noisy. Read his story today on Page 2, and keep up with events in Torrance twice weekly with The Press—

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